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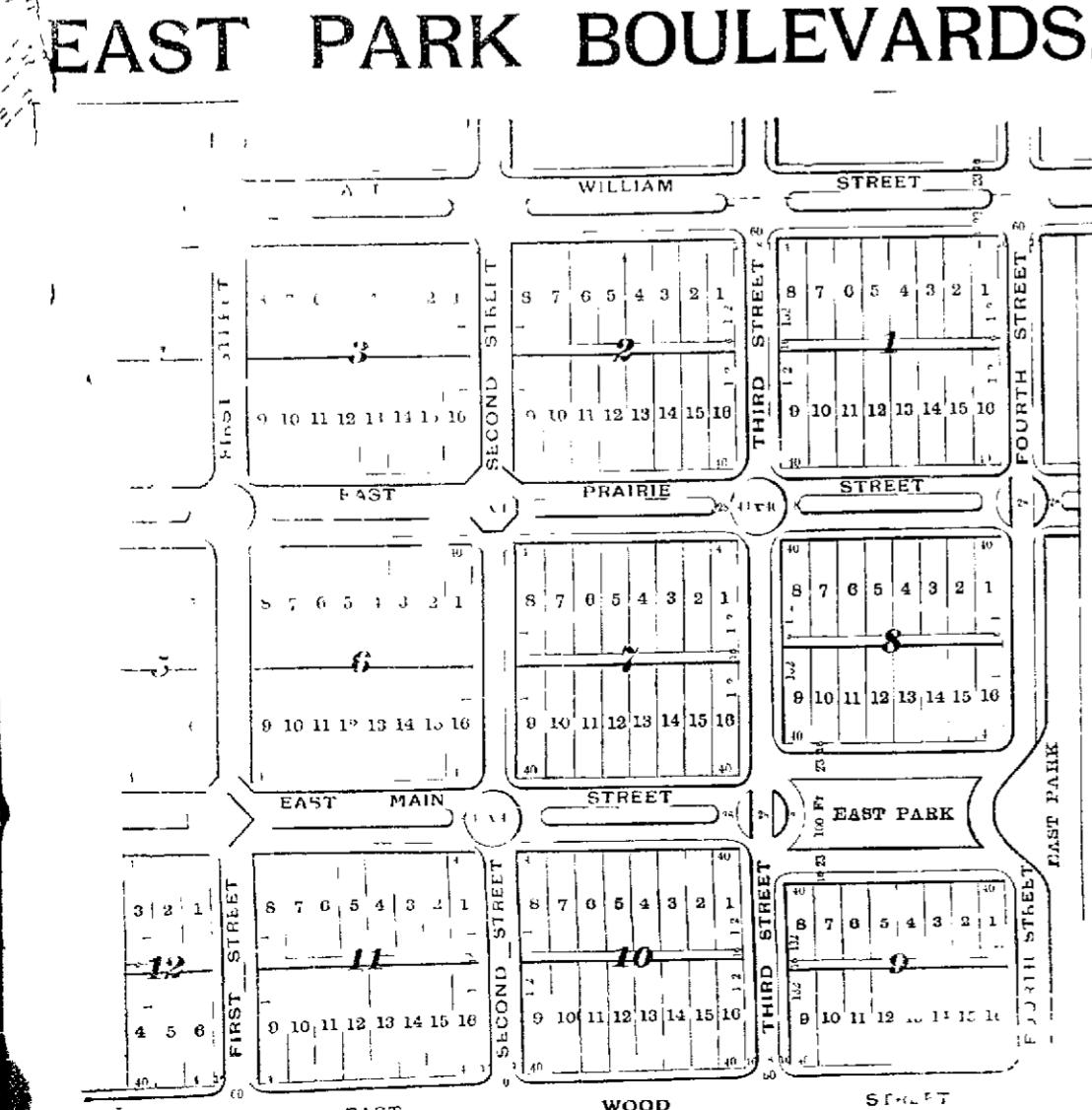
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## KRAKATOA'S ERUPTION.

### SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OF THE NOTED VOLCANIC EXPLOSION.

Preliminary Performances of the Volcano  
When the Crisis Came—Notes of the Great  
Crash—Effects of the Explosion—Optical  
Phenomena.

In 1880 there were earthquakes along  
the shores of the Straits of Sunda, but  
Krakatoa lay unconcerned until May 20, 1883, when there was a sudden  
and violent eruption by which a column  
of dust and steam was thrown to a height  
of seven miles and some of the matter  
ejected was carried as far as 300 miles  
before it descended to the earth. This eruption  
was accompanied by noise which in  
Batavia 100 miles away sounded like the  
booming of cannon, while doors and  
windows shuddered and trees and things  
were uprooted and broken. Such things are  
common in that part of the world that  
little attention was paid to it. On May 26 an excursion party from Batavia visited  
the neighborhood and obtained a photo  
graph of the mountain as it then appeared  
in the middle of June another crater  
opened and the dense pall of vapor that  
had been hanging over the region was  
appreciably increased. After that the  
island became every day the scene of  
greater activity. On Aug 11 there were  
three principal and eleven smaller volcanic  
eruptions visible upon the island.

THE GREAT CRISIS CAME

The crisis came on the 27th of August  
On the afternoon before it could be seen  
that a crisis was approaching. The story  
is told from the logs of various ships that  
were in the neighborhood that frequent  
explosions then occurred and that the air  
was filled with vapor, pumice and  
dust illuminated by a glow from the vol-  
cano below and by continuous flashes of  
lightning from above. The sound of fre-  
quent explosions was heard at great dis-  
tances and wives and children fled  
to higher ground away.

The indications of the committee  
have proved conclusively that these eruptions  
of the afternoon of Aug. 26 by  
shutting the island and tearing away  
great fragments from it down to below  
the level of the sea were the direct cause  
of the terrific outburst of the following  
night of the 26th. This lasted through the  
night of the 26th and well along into the  
morning of the next day. But the ter-  
rible shock that succeeded was merely sup-  
pressed a time. It accumulated deep  
in the ocean, till the sea was  
quiетed up the other side and  
the long time it was confined the greater  
it grew its power. At 5 o'clock in the  
morning came the first outburst but it was  
not so loud, the water poured in  
faster that the power could easily be  
seen in it. At 6 o'clock the water poured out  
and the forces of fire were now  
held in check by the sea. There was  
another outburst at 6:45 o'clock, but this  
time the sea was still driving the heat of  
the volcano back once more into the sub-  
terranean cavities, but it was louder and  
lasted for four hours. Then at 10:45 o'clock it burst out with a awful  
vibration ringing the ocean back in waves  
a hundred feet high that rolled on for  
thousands of miles before they were  
subdued.

NEXT ON THE GREAT CRASH

The next on the last great crash of the  
conflict between the forces of the water  
and fire was heard over an area equal  
to one third of the surface of the  
globe. People a thousand miles away  
thought a vessel was distressed when  
they saw smoke and smoke rising to  
an altitude of 2,000 miles away, people  
thought that ships were practising with  
their guns somewhere in the neighbor-  
hood and even as far as Rodriguez,  
3,600 miles from Krakatoa, a sound was  
heard as of the roar of distant artillery.  
More than the air waves which ac-  
companied the sound spread after the  
sound itself became inaudible and delicate  
in moments at various observa-  
tions, and the effects of the explosion  
of the volcano in the passage of near  
one thousand miles, not once  
but time after time until it was seen  
that the air wave had passed that  
the air wave in the world before it became  
so faint that it produced no effect upon  
the instruments that record such incidents.  
At Batavia 100 miles distant, windows  
were blown in, glass put out a gasometer  
burst its walls, and even walls were  
cracked entirely by the blast.

The air wave started from the vol-  
cano in all directions were more disas-  
trous, if less reaching than the air waves.  
Thirty three miles from the vol-  
cano the air waves were 135 feet  
high, 1000 villages and lighthouses  
were swept away. A man who was  
carried up the Telok Belang village nearly  
two miles inland and left stranded thirty  
feet above the sea level. The wave was a  
very pernicious one all the way across  
the Indian Ocean from Sumatra to Natal  
and the Cape of Good Hope. Its passage  
was a matter of record long before  
any man had ever heard of it.

Its volume has been calculated at  
1,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. One of the in-  
cluded effects of the explosion was the  
formation of a magnificent section of the  
island nearly 2,000 feet high showing  
admirable formation of the interior of  
the island.

The most curious part of the report is  
that devoted to the optical phenomena  
that followed the eruption including the  
removal of sunsets in certain parts  
of the sky, and the appearance of certain  
parts of the sky in the same colors as certain  
parts of the sea.

The Hon. R. L. Russell  
of Macon, Georgia, Archibald had charge of  
the preparation of the parts of the re-  
port relating to this subject. They found  
that at the time of the explosion so great  
a mass of dust and vapor was thrown  
into the air heights estimated at from  
12 to 15 miles that for 150 miles around  
distress prevailed at midday. Much of  
this latter fell quickly to the earth,  
masses of pumice stone covering the sea  
thickly. The waves were raised to a  
height of 100 feet in the ocean currents to all  
parts of the world so even yet they  
are long washed ashore in places far  
remote from the straits of Sunda—New

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TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 6, 1888.

Warr just a few hours longer  
We confidently expect an avalanche of  
good news to-night.

Come to the court house to-night  
he election returns.

AFTER the next few days the everyday affairs of life will be taken up, and the humdrum sort of existence common to humanity be again resumed. These exciting election campaigns are wonderfully demoralizing to business, but they are great enterprisers. More people understand the tariff question for instance—or think they do at least than ever before, and there never were so many people before who appreciated the value of a government run in the interest of the American people.

This inventive genius of the universal Yankee has discovered that the pine needles found underneath the turpentine trees of the south makes an excellent substitute for pine in the manufacture of bagging. This south sends out annually five millions of dollars to purchase pine bagging. This new discovery will enable us to keep this money at home. It also puts a question on the site trust, and converts what has hitherto been useless rubbish into a valuable article of domestic industry. It is another illustration of the fact that everything has its use, and that there are no bounds to the inventive genius of man.

MINISTER WEST has always been known in Washington City as "Old Silence." At all the receptions and parties he is always maintained a grave and imperturbable demeanor. It is a little singular, therefore, that when he opened his mouth to write a letter he should, to use an old Hibernianism, have put his foot in it. He is now in Coventry to speak, but he has been butched to make a democratic boldness; it is said that the Socialist government's to send him back. West, he cannot make a mistake of this sort, for people don't vote in Russia.

How Cook County Voted Four Years Ago.

Blaine ran ahead of his ticket and Cleveland behind him in Chicago and Cook county four years ago.

Carter Harrison ran ahead of his ticket and Oglesby behind him at that election. This was caused by the efforts of the city saloons and the city police and other office-holders for Carter who used all his majority power to promote his chances for the governorship.

But for Lieutenant governor and for auditor of state there were practically no scratched tickets. Every Republican and every Democrat voted for the non-nominee of his party. And this was the result.

For Republican Auditor or Total Rep. for South Att. Total city or Senator.

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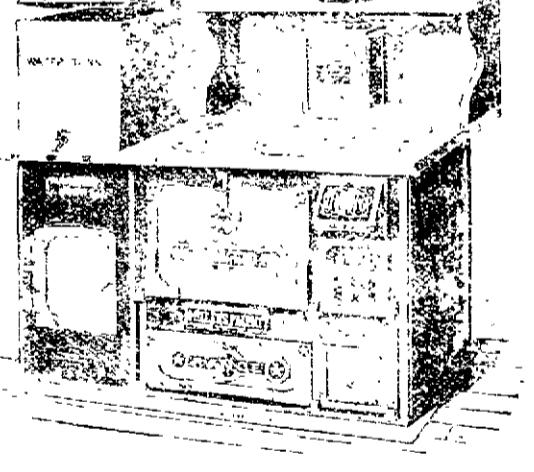
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Buckwheat Flour,  
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Crackerie, Cracker Meal,  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

EXHIBITION OF THE INCENDIAC 320  
Candle Power Oil Lamp to-night, at  
E. D. THATCHER & CO'S.

No marked reports to-day.

TARRA victory meal at the Logan  
House.

"OLIVETTE" and the election returns  
at the opera house to-night.

GOT ready to fork over your bets to-  
morrow.

The people of Forsyth want Methodist  
preaching in that town.

THE electric street car men are at work  
trying to establish the system in Decatur.

A TABULATED statement of the election  
returns for Macon county will appear in  
these columns to-morrow.

FROSTING cures roughness of the  
skin—sold only by Irvin, the druggist.

There will be several boomerang political  
meetings held in Decatur this week.

The run of last night was succeeded  
by a cool wave, the chilliness prevailing  
to-day. Plenty of mud but no rain.

Vote the Republican ticket before you  
forget it. The polls will not close until  
7 o'clock.

The members of the Deshon opera  
company are registered at the New  
Domingo hotel.

Stop in at Hanks & Patterson's gro-  
cery store. There you will find anything  
you want for the table.

Owing to Democratic and Republican  
rallies at Moeweaqua last night, Rev. M.  
D. Hawes' appointment to preach in that  
town was recalled.

The stock of groceries at Knodle &  
Osborne's store is being rapidly dis-  
posed of at cost. Hurry up.

BARNUM'S Circus and Geo. Wilson's  
Minstrels have just got out of Texas.  
What loose money one didn't get the  
other did. Between the two, poor old  
Texas about \$15,000 poorer.

SELECT reliable groceries and Califor-  
nia fruits at Moore Bro's store.

"J. K." APPEARS satisfied that he is  
negative to himself and all press cease  
respecting him, truth will master the elec-  
tions so he can be honored with crowds  
at almost any place.

With the return come in to-night,  
everybody will be shooting for Harrison,  
Fifer and White Lead flour.

You young men are cordially invited to at-  
tend the meeting of the Bible training  
class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

C. B. Prescott, the leading musi-  
cian, makes a specialty of Hanes and  
Everett piano.

The certain defeat of Palmer will not  
affect the quality of White Flour flour.  
It will be better than ever, if possible.

ELECTION day doesn't make any differ-  
ence with Niedermeyer. He goes on sell-  
ing groceries just the same.

MEMBERS of the Escort Drum Corps  
are wealthy to-day. They were paid off  
last night in full, receiving \$250 each,  
balance due them on the purchase of their  
outfit.

THE ARCADE is the name of the all day  
and night restaurant Arthur C. WHEELOCK  
has opened in the National Bank build-  
ing.

The Republicans will receive the elec-  
tion returns to-night at the court house  
from all parts of the country. All of the  
bulletins will be read from the judge's  
desk.

The Monitor horter and ranges sold  
at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store will  
suit you.

HARRY M. JOHNSON, the sprinter, one  
of the defeated contestants in the 100-  
yard championship race at St. Louis  
Mo., Oct. 21, issued a challenge Monday  
to any man in the world to run him 100  
yards, best two out of three, for \$5,000 a  
side.

It was once supposed that sero-  
cide could not be eradicated from the system;  
but the marvelous results produced by  
the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla disprove  
this theory. The reason is, this medicine  
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Colfax street, 4th house south of the 4th  
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Main street, has a cider press at his  
place and has fresh sweet cider for sale  
every day. Leave your orders. oct-11-st.

Deacon Musical College.

In answer to inquiries to the grade  
taken by two of our graduates, Misses  
Emily Hamsher and Rose Field, now at-  
tending the New England Conservatory  
of Music in Boston, Mass., Dr. Tourne  
of Boston has very kindly sent me the  
following statement:

BOSTON, MASS., OCT. 30, 1888.  
Miss Irwin, and Field, find  
themselves in the 2d grade and give evidence of hav-  
ing received most excellent instruction  
from their teacher, in your music, during  
very short time, truly. E. TOURNE.

We offer superior instruction in piano,  
organ, harmony, voice culture, violin,  
guitar, mandolin, etc.; also French, Ger-  
man, Italian and Spanish. Opening of  
new term November 12th. Terms rea-  
sonable. CORNER Main and William Sts.

Franklin street for a few days. 3-3d

MATTHEW Corn Plasters at Irwin's  
pharmacy.

### WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

A Chilly Election Day with Glim-  
mers of Sunshine—The Vote.

If there is anyone in Decatur who  
thinks there is no interest taken in the  
national, state and county election, in  
progress to-day, he should visit the polls  
in Decatur township. A crowd has been  
about each voting place since the open-  
ing of the polls at 8 o'clock, and the old  
and young of all political faiths have  
been casting their ballots with unusual  
regularity. During the forenoon the  
atmosphere was quite raw and overcast  
were worn by those who had them. Those  
who did not hang about the polls in a  
shivering state. This afternoon the sun  
came out and made outdoor life more  
comfortable. The sunshine means vic-  
tory for the Republicans and a heavy  
vote, not only in the city but throughout  
the country.

The verdict will be received by the  
Republicans at the court house to-night.  
Perfect arrangements have been made to  
receive the bulletins promptly from all  
parts of the country.

### THE VOTE IN DECATUR.

Below is a statement of the vote cast  
in Decatur township by districts up to  
the hour of going to press, 2 o'clock this  
afternoon:

Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
First District	163	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30
Second	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
Third	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
Fourth	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0
Fifth	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0
Sixth	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0	0
Seventh	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0	0	0
Eighth	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ninth	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenth	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleventh	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,125	1,025	925	825	725	625	525	425	325	225	125	25	0	0

### Sales of Real Estate.

Albert D. Catlin to Mary R. Penwell,  
103 acres in 16, 16, 3, \$5,000.  
Hiram Johnson to Mrs. Louisa B.  
Mills, 1½ acres in 16, 16, 2, \$500.  
Eliza J. Fletcher to Thomas Acorn,  
about 26 acres in 34, 17, 1, west, Niantic  
township, \$456.

A. J. Stoner to B. F. Blakeney, the  
south half of lot 10, in block 4, of Durfee  
& King's addition, a lot on Green street,  
\$400.

John A. Brown, master's deed to Chaas.  
P. Housman et al, lot 6, block 2, of H.  
Robinson's addition, a lot on North Col-  
lege street, \$140,657.

Decatur Creditors.

The Decatur creditors of Grady &  
Wagner, the Marca general merchants  
who made an assignment to J. W. Race  
are: Alexander & Co., \$84,38; Young  
Bro. & Maris, \$34,437; J. R. Race & Co.,  
\$27,40; R. E. Pratt, \$8,12; Burholme  
& Co., \$100,88; Shellabarger & Co.,  
\$307,16; Decatur Steam Bakery, \$15,18;  
John Hufeld & Co., \$152,97; Decatur  
Tank Line Co., \$45,82. The Marca  
creditors are: C. F. Emery, \$52; Schenck  
& McClurg, \$36,72; Crocker, Emery &  
Co., \$33,93,98. The total liabilities are  
\$19,163,66.

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